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Vacation Over for Youngsters Bells Summon Pupils to Classes

Summer will transform to autumn next week for Dansville, Wayland and Nunda students.

While the change in season will not officially arrive until later in September, vacation routine will be over for young people Wednesday morning when they report for another school year.

Full information on the new academic year, including Dansville homeroom assignments for Junior High and Senior High, can be found throughout today's issue.

There will be the familiar sight of yellow school buses and more than the usual streams of bicycles and walking students as the young people report for a full-day schedule in each of the four public school buildings and St. Mary's School here.

About 1,840 students are expected to enroll in the public schools and 240 in St. Mary's School.

Bus routes have been planned and in most cases will follow the same as last year.

Teachers will get an early start on the new year. The day before students arrive, administrators will greet the faculty at an organizational meeting when the calendar and classroom procedures will be outlined. Building faculty meetings also will be conducted. St. Mary's faculty will have an orientation session Tuesday under the direction of Anne Sentiff who begins her first year as principal of the parochial school.

This will mark the fifth year for Schools Superintendent Donald Bartalo. Returning as principals are George Goodwin in the Senior High, Robert Hilliard in the Junior High, Nancy Hussey in the Elementary School and Bonnie Trippi in the Primary School.

The projected enrollment in the public schools shows 441 in the Primary, 510 in the Elementary, 421 in the Junior High and 465 in the Senior High. St. Mary's will register 176 in grades kindergarten through eighth and another 63 in the Pre-school there.

As in the past, many Senior High pupils from Dansville, Wayland and Nunda will spend part of each day attending classes in the Charles G. May Center at Mt. Morris which is operated by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).

On opening day, students in the lower grades will report to their assigned rooms. Those in the Junior High and Senior High will go directly to their homerooms. Teachers will be on duty in each building to assist those who do not know their assignment.

The cafeteria staff under the direction of Wixee Furnish will be busy on opening day, preparing lunches which will be transported from the elementary building to the various schools as in the past. Edward Acomb will begin his seventh year as the district's transportation supervisor.

St. Mary's School To Open New Term

Five new teachers will join other faculty members in greeting 176 kindergarten through eighth grade students and 63 preschoolers at St. Mary's School in Dansville next week.

Anne Sentiff will begin her first year as school principal, replacing Katherine Bacon. Miss Sentiff taught kindergarten at St. Mary's last year and previous to that was a seventh and eighth grade instructor at the school.

New to the staff this year are Miss Kelly Werth who will teach third grade, Mrs. Sharon Churchfield who will teach fourth grade, Miss Diana Oravec who will teach fifth grade, Mrs. Yolla Sakr who will teach French, and Mrs. Shirley Wildrick, who will teach religion.

Returning faculty are Miss Elissa Gielen, junior high; Mrs. Kathleen Webster, sixth grade; Mrs. Julie Guillaume, kindergarten; and Mrs. Lucinda Brock, pre-school. Mrs. Kathleen Nagle returns as the kindergarten aids and Mrs. Christina Wright and Mrs. Patsy Cady will assist in the pre-school.

Providing special services for St. Mary's will be Mrs. Barbara Fuhrman, secretary; Sister Fran-

ces Macalusa, librarian; Mrs. Janice Roth, instrumental music and piano; Mrs. Lynda Kemp, nurse; Mrs. Sharon Dailey, psychologist.

Students in grades kindergarten through eighth will report next Wednesday, at 8 a.m. Children should go to their new classrooms with seventh and eighth grade students both reporting to the eighth grade classroom. Parents of new kindergarten students are asked to pin the identification tags, including name and bus number on their child for the first week of school.

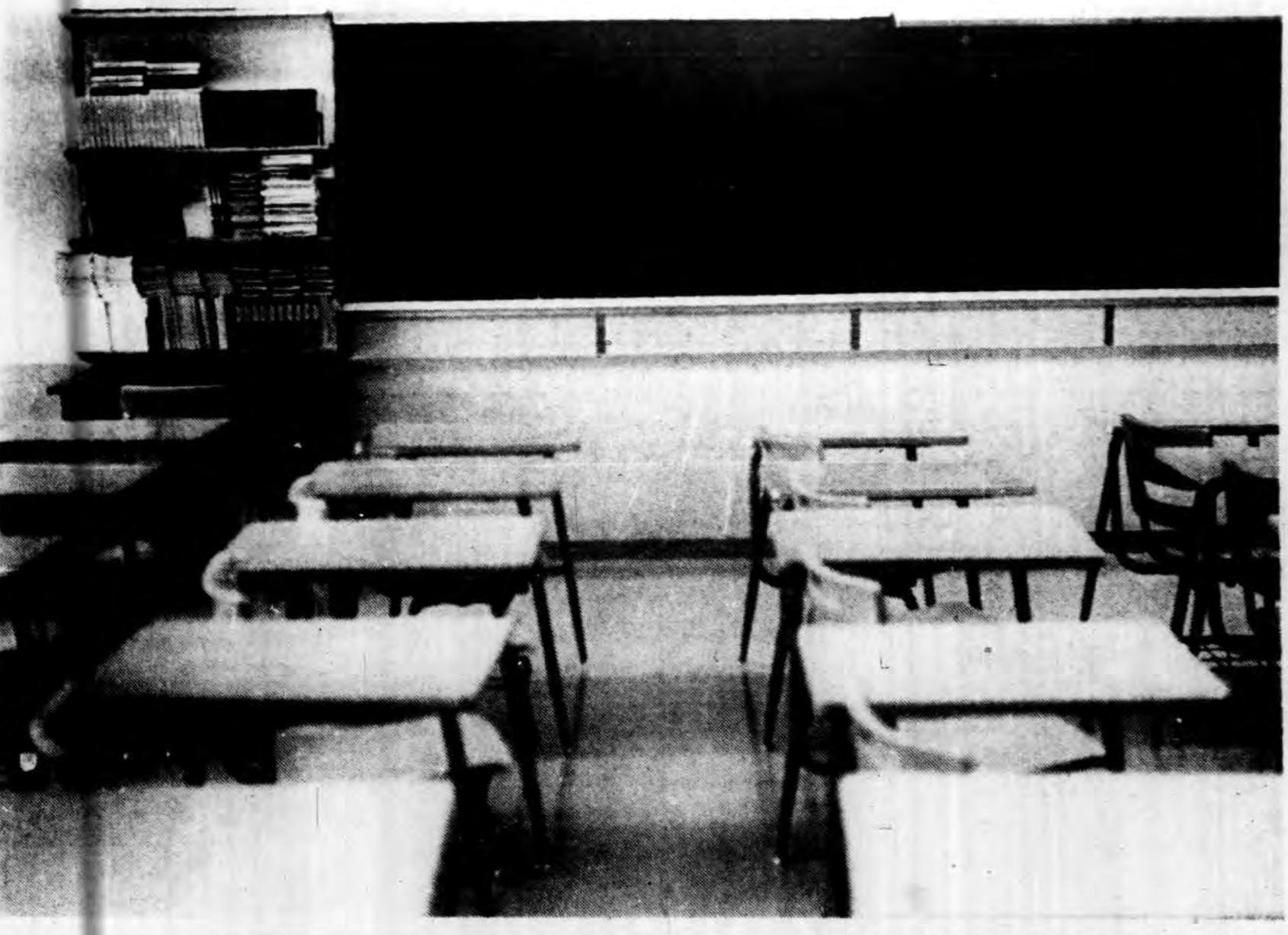
School hours for those in kindergarten through eighth grade will be from 8:10 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. The pre-school program will begin Sept. 14, Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four year olds and Sept. 15, Tuesday and Thursday for three year olds. These sessions will operate from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from noon to 2 p.m.

The faculty will report Tuesday at 9 a.m. for orientation sessions. Rev. Andrew Teuschel will celebrate a special opening of school liturgy on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Parents and friends are invited to participate.



Getting Ready

Dansville Senior High School students will return Wednesday morning to fill the hallowed halls once again. Their summer vacation provides maintenance workers extra hours to accomplish projects not easily done at any other time. At top, Kenneth Frew, left, and Stanley Ebert are midway in sealing the gym floor. In the center, darkened for now, the second floor hallway — cleaned and waxed — is a reflection of district employees efforts to ready the building for the 1987-88 school year. Desks, bookshelves and chalk boards are in regimental order ready for the onslaught of students. The scene will change with the first day of school. This is room 118 used for the classes of English teacher, Michelle Maichle.



Balloon Launches Also Scheduled

Fun Fest Weekend Ahead

A colorful Labor Day weekend is in store for residents and visitors to the area with an array of hot air balloons participating in two rallies in conjunction with the 14th annual Jackson Hose Co. Oktoberfest.

The Oktoberfest will open Friday at 6 p.m. at the Firemen's pavilion at Babcock Park continuing through Sunday.

The German-style program will feature continuous music through midnight Friday, while Saturday and Sunday's programs will start at 1 p.m. continuing through to midnight.

The first lift-offs of the balloon rally are expected to be between 5 and 7 p.m. in the park adjacent to the firemen's grounds. Art Partridge, chairman of the balloon rally for the Jackson's said 12 balloons are expected. Eldon (Pint) Dennis of Canisteo is balloon master.

Partridge said balloons are ex-

pected from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Canada, as well as New York. At Dansville Municipal Airport, the Chamber of Commerce expects to see 20 balloons take off in the initial flight being sponsored by that organization.

Robert Matthews Jr., chairman of the Chamber's balloon rally, said, weather permitting, flights are expected to take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. Saturday's flights are scheduled from 7 to 9 a.m. and again between 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday's ascensions will be at 5 p.m. continuing to 7 p.m. and a flight is scheduled for 7 to 9 a.m. Monday.

He said the Monday morning flight is to be followed by a brunch, open to the public, to be at 11 a.m. in the hangar at Matthews's Buses Inc. on Forbes Street adjacent to the airport. The brunch will be highlighted by an awards ceremony.

In addition to balloon flights, the Chamber on Saturday will be sponsoring a display of war planes from the National War Planes Museum in Genesee as well as an arts and crafts show.

Matthews said there will be parking and admission is free. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available throughout the weekend program.

At the Oktoberfest, music will be provided by the Walt Groller band, Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. That group will be succeeded at 6 p.m. by the Adam Barthalt Polka-Fest Show.

Food will include bauernwurst, knockwurst, weisswurst, pig hocks and ribs, served with German potato salad, sauerkraut, goulash and beer.

Samples of New York State wine will be available and Widmer Wines of Naples will display an authentic barrel wagon.

Dansville Layover Provides Rest

Bikers Head for Home

Robert VanEtten and John Mailo were nearing home when they left the Dansville Post Office last week.

The two were headed for Boston and the successful conclusion of a cross-country bicycle trip to raise money for the Alzheimer Association.

VanEtten of Bradford, Mass., a U. S. Postal Service employee, accompanied by John Mailo of

Salem, Mass., left Seattle, Wash., June 15, on a zig-zag course through 18 states covering more than 5,000 miles, and numerous stops at post offices across the nation.

The two bikers stopped in Dansville Sunday, Aug. 16, staying with Matt VanDerwerken on Park Avenue, a fellow postal worker, leaving that Monday to meet their deadline and the com-

pletion of their run scheduled to have ended last Friday.

They left here with pledges of about \$100 raised among local postal workers and promises of additional contributions for the Alzheimer Association.

Before embarking for the remainder of their trip, VanEtten said that by their journey's end they will have raised more than \$25,000 for the association's cause.

The two riders averaged about 80 miles a day. At one point, they were at 18,182 feet on Trail Ridge Road in Rocky Mountain National Park.

While traveling through the mountains, the bikers, on a down hill ride, reached a speed of more than 51 miles an hour. Before that their fastest rate was 48 miles an hour.

They pedaled in 100-degree weather through Kansas and Missouri when authorities were urging people to stay inside with their air conditioners on.

VanEtten carried with him pre-addressed envelopes for mailing contributions, and on leaving Dansville left an address with VanDerwerken for additional contributions.

Town Board Sets Work on Budget

Scheduling for the preparation of the 1988 budget for the Town of North Dansville was started when the board met Tuesday in regular session with Supervisor Robert F. Hart.

A tentative financial program will be drafted by Hart, who serves as the chief fiscal officer. A preliminary budget is to be adopted by the board in time for a public hearing to be stated in conjunction with the board's regular meeting Oct. 6.



SUCCESSFUL RIDE — More than \$25,000 was raised for the Alzheimer Association, mostly among U. S. Postal Service workers, by John Mailo, left, of Salem, Mass., and Robert VanEtten, right, of Bradford, Mass., here shown with Matt VanDerwerken, a Dansville letter carrier. The Massachusetts men rode bicycles cross-country starting in Seattle, Wash. June 15. VanEtten, a postal worker, accepted the challenge of the association to ride for a fund raising project and enlisted Mailo to ride with him. The two made a point of visiting as many post offices as possible on their journey of more than 5,000 miles. On their stop-over in Dansville, Aug. 16, they stayed the night at VanDerwerken's residence on Park Ave.